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## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 2, lines 3-4 as follows:

--This invention relates in general to neckties, and in particular to reversible neckties, void of any visible seams seems. --

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 2, line 17 to page 3, line 2 as follows:

--Further, U.S. Pat. No. 6,205,587, granted to Shiffler features a reversible dual necktie and constructing the same wherein, in one preferred embodiment, complete single four-in-hand type first and second neckties are provided with releasable and cooperable first and second fasteners attached to tie posterior sides of said ties in predetermined locations coordinated for intercoupling cooperation. The ties are releasably assembled together by juxtaposing the posterior sides of the two ties in mutually facing relation with the fasteners mutually registered and then inter-coupling the fasteners to thereby provide a dual reversible necktie. However, no innovations allowing for a reversible necktie devoid of visible seams <del>seems</del> have been achieved. Further, no innovations illustrating a reversible necktie without utilizing multiple ties, fastened together have been achieved .--

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 3, lines 3-7 as follows:

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--It is therefore desirable to have a reversible necktie free from the limitations and shortcomings of the prior art. It is desirable to have a reversible necktie that does not exhibit any <u>seams</u> and also retains the ability to hide the pattern of the opposing side. Further, it is desirable to have a reversible necktie design that is capable of utilizing various materials.--

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 3, lines 9-10 as follows:

--Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a reversible necktie design that exhibits no visible <a href="mailto:seams">seams</a> and is capable of utilizing various materials.--

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 3, lines 18-21 as follows:

--The present invention comprises a <u>seamless</u> seemless, reversible necktie, manufactured in multiple different manners. By piecing together non-like necktie materials on either side of a reversible necktie, the present invention saves closet space and luggage space since the user now has two neckties occupying the space of one.--

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 6, lines 3-4 as follows:

--FIG. 6 is an isometric view of the finished reversible necktie exhibiting the <u>zig-zag</u> stitch joining the two necktie shaped sections. --

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Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 6, lines 16-17 as follows:

--FIG. 11 is an isometric view of the finished reversible necktie exhibiting the  $\underline{zig}$ -zag  $\underline{zig}$ -zig stitch joining the two necktie shaped sections to opposing ends of the straight section.--

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 8, lines 9-10 as follows:

--Referring to FIG. 1, FIG. 1 is an isometric view of an upper piece of fabric  ${\bf 1}$  on a lower piece  ${\bf 2}$  in preparation for manufacturing. FIG. 2 is an isometric view of the outlines of two necktie shaped sections 3 drawn on the upper piece of fabric with tailor chalk. FIG. 3 is an isometric view of the fabrics stitched together along the outlines of two necktie shaped sections 3 with a run FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the outlines of two necktie shaped sections 3 stitched through the upper piece of fabric 1 and the lower piece 2, cut out of the material and pulled inside out with a lining placed inside 3. 5 is a top plan view of the outlines of the two necktie shaped sections 3, placed end to end for stitching together to form one reversible necktie. FIG. 6 is an isometric view of the completed reversible necktie  $oldsymbol{4}$  exhibiting the zig-zag zig-zig stitch 5 joining the two necktie shaped sections 3. Further illustrated is the inner lining 6 which reinforces the necktie and allows the necktie to maintain its shape. --

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Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 9, lines 3-10 as follows:

of two necktie shaped sections 7 and the stitched together outline of a straight section 8, cut out of the material and pulled inside out with a lining placed inside. FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the stitched together outlines of two necktie shaped sections 7 and the stitched together outline of a straight section 8, all three placed end to end for stitching together to form one reversible necktie. FIG. 11 is an isometric view of the finished reversible necktie exhibiting the <a href="zig-zag zig-zig">zig-zig</a> stitches 5 joining the two necktie shaped sections to opposing ends of the straight section.—